

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2018

Present: Fr. Bill, Msgr. Peterson, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Art Bertol (K of C rep.)

- I. Msgr. Peterson opened the meeting with prayer.
- II. April minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret is coordinating a team to assist with the Discovering Christ program. She is looking for small group table facilitators, hospitality and dinner coordinators. An announcement will appear in the bulletin, as well as the weekly parish email with specific details. A diocesan RCIA training/information program was held recently with approximately 20 people in attendance. Three individuals from St. Michael Parish attended as well. Also, in the future there will be an opening for an RCIA facilitator within our parish.

B. Youth & Family Life: Amanda received positive responses regarding the “final exam care package project”, noting that it was a very nice gesture and our efforts were appreciated by all. Additionally, Nick Mayrand is in the process of organizing a cookout for our friends at the 18th Street Neighborhood Center.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: Families new to St Michael Parish will be listed in the bulletin. Melissa will contact Kathleen to inquire whether

the Welcoming & Evangelization committee can provide assistance in welcoming new members to the parish.

D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin reported that the Annual Mother's Day Walk for Life sponsored by West Virginians for Life was a huge success. Next year the Boys and Girl Scouts may get involved with the walk as well. The Walk Across America program will be traveling through Steubenville on Aug 4&5. The Pro Life group is considering having a 50/50 raffle at the festival. Robin will contact the parish festival committee.

IV. Other Business: Fr. Bill has collected the PC nomination forms and has been notifying via email the individuals who were nominated. He asks that PC follow up via telephone with those individuals who have expressed an interest. The scope of the church renovation project has been revised following the feedback from the April 19 presentation. On May 17, the church renovation project will be presented to the parish. Also, Martin Rambusch, our Liturgical Designer, will be at all Masses this weekend with the drawings of the renovations. Wendy is currently in the process of developing a group to coordinate and oversee the fundraising efforts of our parish, to prevent overlapping of projects. Art, KofC representative, reported that the baby bottle project collected \$7085.00 which was donated to the Gabriel Project.

V.The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:30.

VI.The next meeting is June 20, 7:15 in the parish office.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.

